FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
            Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 19, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2095 - HB 2085**

This bill, if enacted, will increase the salary of each certified registrar-at-large. Currently, each certified registrar-at-large is paid a salary based on a percentage of the assessor of property's salary. The bill will increase that percentage by 10% except in counties of the fourth class which will be increased by 20%.

The bill also requires counties of the fourth class to keep their election commission offices open five days a week as is required by class one, two, and three counties. The bill increases the state supplement to the counties for certified registrar's salaries by $3,000.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of approximately $285,000 and an increase in local government expenditures* of approximately $226,917. Details of the estimate are shown below:

Requested Salary Adjustment for Registrars-at-Large

Class	1995-96 Registrar Salary	Salary Increase	Difference	No. of Counties	Total Cost
1	$52,398	$60,459	$8,061	2	$16,122
2	59,466	66,900	7,434	2	14,868
3A	40,370	45,417	5,047	8	40,376
3B	38,233	43,012	4,779	7	33,453
3C	40,185	45,208	5,023	2	10,046

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4	28,675	36,868	8,193	29	237,597
5	26,284	30,039	3,755	28	105,140
6	22,701	25,944	3,243	13	42,159
7	21,507	24,579	3,072	3	9,216
7	20,580	23,520	2,940	1	2,940

$511,917

(Inc. in state contribution $3,000 x 95)   State Share   (285,000)

County Share $226,917

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*